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For : GRATE ELEMENT FOR A GRATE OF A WASTE COMBUSTION
INSTALLATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application and calculation of filing fees, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein and substitute the following new claims therefor: